A LETTER *to the Honourable Major* Slingsby, *Lieutenant-Governour of* Portſmouth.

SIR,

WE are very deſirous that our Actions may be Favourably Conſtrued; wherefore we have Addreſſed this to you, with the Senſe of the Diſcourſe we had, with His Grace the Duke of *Berwicke*; which we hope will neither appear Mutinous nor Diſreſpectful; unto which we humbly put our Hands, and deſire you to impart it to His Grace,

Joqn Beaumont, *Thomas Orme*,
Thomas Paſton, *William Cooke*,
Simon Packe, *John Port.*

A Speech by Lieutenant Coll. *Beaumont* to his Grace the Duke of *Brewick*.

SIR,

I Am deſired by theſe Gentlemen, (with whoſe Sence I do concur) to inform your Grace, that we do not think it conſiſtent with our Honours to have Forreigners impoſed upon us, without being complained of that our Companies were weak, or orders to recruit them, not doubting but if ſuch orders had been given us, we that firſt in very ill times raiſed them hundreds; could eaſily now have made them according to the King's Complement; we humbly Petition we may have leave to fill up our Companies with ſuch men of our Nation as we may judge moſt ſutable for the Kings Service and to ſupport our Honors, or that we may be permitted with all imaginable duty and reſpect to lay down our Commiſſions.

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